

CEREALS AND CEREAL PRODUCTS**BAKERY PRODUCTS**

17101. Adulteration of cookies. U. S. v. Leaf Brands, Inc. (Chicago Biscuit & Cone Co., Div. of Leaf Brands, Inc.), and Sam Shankman. Pleas of nolo contendere. Corporation fined \$500 and individual fined \$200, plus costs. (F. D. C. No. 29614. Sample Nos. 60483-K, 60485-K, 76178-K, 84326-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: December 29, 1950, Northern District of Illinois, against Leaf Brands, Inc., trading as the Chicago Biscuit & Cone Co., Div. of Leaf Brands, Inc., Chicago, Ill., and Sam Shankman, vice president of the corporation.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 10 and 24 and April 3 and 5, 1950, from the State of Illinois into the States of Indiana, Minnesota, and Ohio.

LABEL, IN PART: "Asst. Long Wafers Chicago Biscuit & Cone Company Division of Leaf Brands, Inc." and "Oxford Sugar Wafers Distributed by Lakeside Biscuit Co. Div., of United Biscuit Co. of America."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (4), the products had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby they may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: March 21, 1951. Pleas of nolo contendere having been entered, the court imposed a fine of \$500 against the corporation and \$200 against the individual defendant. Costs also were imposed.

17102. Adulteration of Chinese cakes. U. S. v. Lee & Lee Co., a partnership, and James C. Y. Lee. Pleas of guilty. Partnership fined \$400; individual defendant placed on probation for 1 day. (F. D. C. No. 28226. Sample Nos. 11656-K, 56643-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: December 19, 1950, Southern District of New York, against Lee & Lee Co., a partnership, New York, N. Y., and James C. Y. Lee, partner.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 15 and 22, 1949, from the State of New York into the State of New Jersey.

LABEL, IN PART: "Authentic Chinese Cakes Net Wt. 4 Ozs. Lee & Lee Co. New York, N. Y."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent hair fragments, insects, insect fragments, and larvae; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: January 30, 1951. Pleas of guilty having been entered, the court imposed a fine of \$400 against the partnership and placed the individual defendant on probation for 1 day.

17103. Adulteration of bread, buns, and sweet rolls. U. S. v. Rupp's Bakery. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$1,000. (F. D. C. No. 30077. Sample Nos. 77815-K to 77819-K, incl.)

INFORMATION FILED: February 24, 1951, Eastern District of Missouri, against Rupp's Bakery, a partnership, Hannibal, Mo.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 21, 22, and 23, 1950, from the State of Missouri into the State of Illinois, of quantities of bread, buns, and sweet rolls.

LABEL, IN PART: "Rupp's Buns," "Rupp's Potato Body Building Bread," "Old Home Cracked Wheat Bread," "Rupp's Bakery Products," and "Rupp's Jumbo Light Bread."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the articles consisted in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of insect fragments, rodent hairs, rodent hair fragments, feather barbules, insects, beetle heads, and larval cast skins; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the articles had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby they may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: March 1, 1951. A plea of guilty having been entered, the court imposed a fine of \$1,000.

CORN MEAL*

17104. Adulteration of corn meal. U. S. v. 14 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 30338. Sample No. 95643-K.)

LIBEL FILED: December 11, 1950, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 20, 1950, from Norfolk, Va.

PRODUCT: 14 100-pound bags of corn meal at Philadelphia, Pa., in possession of James Crawford & Co.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent urine; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have been contaminated with filth. The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: January 11, 1951. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

FLOUR

Nos. 17105 and 17106 report actions involving flour that was insect- or rodent-infested, or both. The flour reported in No. 17107 failed to meet the standard for enriched flour.

✓ **17105. Adulteration of flour and corn meal. U. S. v. Central Wholesale Grocers Co., a partnership, and Tony T. Tumminello. Pleas of guilty. Partnership fined \$100; Tony T. Tumminello placed on probation for 5 years. (F. D. C. No. 29480. Sample Nos. 54628-K, 54629-K.)**

INFORMATION FILED: January 23, 1951, Western District of Louisiana, against Central Wholesale Grocers Co., a partnership, Colfax, La., and Tony T. Tumminello, a partner.

ALLEGED VIOLATION: Within the period from on or about February 5, 1950, to on or about March 10, 1950, the defendants received at Colfax, La., a number of bags of flour and corn meal which had been shipped in interstate commerce from the State of Oklahoma. While the products were held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce, the defendants, during the period from on or about January 28, 1950, to on or about April 3, 1950, caused a number of bags of the products to be placed in a building that was accessible to rodents whereby the products were exposed to contamination by rodents.

*See also No. 17105.